

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

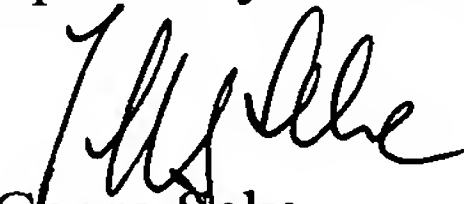
The specification is amended to include a section on Cross-Reference to Related Applications. Claims 1-13 submitted with the Article 19 Amendment of August 15, 2005 are currently pending.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,


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